

TINCTURE AMAL

The New Therapeutic Agent in the Treatment of Consumption.

A Report of Cases Treated by CHAS. DRENNEN, M. D., of Birmingham, Ala.

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It is a fixed and immovable fact that Phthisis Pulmonalis is the plague of the race, sweeping into the grave not only people in the most favored conditions of life, but those of all classes.

System after system of treatment has been tried and surrendered and remedies innumerable have been exploited empirically and given fair trial professionally, only to bear the fruit of disappointment and dissatisfaction. So it was not without a degree of questioning that the subject of a "new remedy" hereinafter referred to was considered, and, after weighing the facts in its favor and its record as presented, a trial of it determined upon.

I confine myself to a condensed statement of a few typical cases. January 28, 1899, Mr. J. J. P. of Pleasant Unity, Pa., was brought to me by his uncle suffering from acute tuberculosis (Quick Consumption). His temperature was 102, pulse 115, rales all over the chest. He had night sweats and almost constant cough and no appetite, and had lost 31 pounds in the preceding six weeks. The sputa showed tubercle bacilli present in great numbers.

I prescribed "TINCTURE AMAL." After two weeks his appetite was better and he showed improvement in other respects. I then increased the doses, in two weeks the cough was much better; night sweats much improved; but little fever; appetite good.

March 17 the sputa was again examined, and but few tubercle bacilli found.

April 15 no tubercle bacilli found; improvement in all symptoms continued; had gained 18 pounds.

June 1 all symptoms had disappeared. He had regained his normal weight. I discharged him as cured.

My third case was a child of Mr. W. C. A. of Birmingham, whom I was called to see March 14. Found him with temperature at 104½; night sweats; cough, entire loss of appetite and much emaciated. I examined his lungs and found rales all over his chest. Microscopic examination of the sputa disclosed tubercle bacilli. I prescribed "TINCTURE AMAL," and after one week the fever began to decline, appetite improved, night sweats not so severe. I increased the dose, and on May 2 again had microscopic examination made of the sputa. Found very few tubercle bacilli; he had regained his appetite; night sweats had disappeared; he had no cough, and his temperature was normal.

One month later I again had microscopic examination made of the sputa; no tubercle bacilli found. Continued "TINCTURE AMAL" until July 1, at which time I discharged him as cured. He continues in perfect health and holds his normal weight.

My fourth case was Mrs. J. L. D. of Birmingham.

I was called to see her on March 22. Found her with temperature 103½; pulse, 120; considerable emaciation; loss of appetite; night sweats and much coughing. She had all the symptoms of acute tuberculosis (Quick Consumption).

I prescribed "TINCTURE AMAL." April 6 found her temperature reduced to 100½; pulse, 100; appetite better; night sweats light.

April 25 her temperature and pulse were normal; appetite good; increase in weight 15 pounds.

On May 13 found no fever, pulse normal, appetite returned, having regained her normal weight.

June 14 I discharged her as CURED.

In these three cases I prescribed no medicine or stimulants other than "TINCTURE AMAL."

My experience with the remedy shows its effect to be to make the tubercle bacilli inactive, gradually, but surely eradicating them, building up the system, renewing wasted tissues with marvelous rapidity and without causing any complications.

I regard it as wonderful a discovery as has come to my notice in my thirty years of practice.

CHAS. DRENNEN, M. D.

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